ing the last three years, in view of lower farm prices and costly manufactured goods; and

(c) whether Government are aware of its serious implications on the rural population, particularly farmers agitating against such unequal terms of trade between the rural and urban areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir, the Government are aware of the article referred to. There is no all round steady decline in per capita income.

(b) and (c) Changes in per capita income are not directly related to the changes in Rural-Urban Terms of Trade.

Lack of attraction for Government jobs

2351. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is growing lack of attraction for Government jobs in the recent years; and

(b) if so, the reasons threfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no evidence to conclude that there is any lack of attraction for the Government jobs in the recent years. In fact, the number of applications for various competitive examinations conducted by the Selection Commissions has been increasing over the years.

(b) Does not arise.

Radar Defence of Pakistan

2352. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan was reinforcing its radar defence in preparation for war against India and whether the Pakistan Government signed an agreement with the French Firm Tomson CSF for the purchase of six ground bored radars to be deployed on the Indo-Pakistan border;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the probable sites selected by Pakistan for installation of the six French radars on the Indo-Pakistan border; and

(c) the action taken by Government to counter such a security threat from Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Government is aware of Pakistan's intention to acquire ground based radars from M/s. Thomson-CSF of France, Government is also aware that, although these radars are meant to update the surveillance system of the Civil Aviation newtork; Pakistan is trying to integrate them with its air defence network.

(b) Three Primary radars and three secondary radars are likely to be used for approach control at Karachi, Islamabad and Lahore airports. In addition, three secondary radars are proposed to be located at Pasni, Multan and Rahim Yar Khan. One primary radar is also proposd to be located at Quetta

(c) Government has taken adequate steps to cater for such deployments that may have a bearing on the security of the country.